The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Thursday August 29. to Monday September 2. 1700.

Genoua, Aug. 23. *N. S.*

TWo Veſſels are come hither from *Marſeilles* with two Months Proviſions for the ten *French* Galleys commanded by the Bailly *de Noailles*, which lately arrived here from that Place; 'Tis ſaid, this Squadron will continue here till after the Feaſt of St. *Lewis*, which will be on the 25th Inſtant, and then will proceed along this Coaſt as far as *Civita-Vecchia*.

Venice, Aug, 27. The laſt Advices from *Rome* give an Account, that the Pope had an Impoſthume broke out on his Breaſt; that his Fever was increaſed, and 'twas thought he could not live many hours. Cardinal *Accaioli* ſeems to have fair hopes of ſucceeding the Pope, having already a very good Intereſt, and his Friends are endeavouring to bring into his Party the Cardinals of the *Spaniſh* Faction. The Prince of *Monaco*, Ambaſſador from *France* at the Court of *Rome*, has not only ſignified to the Cardinal *de Bouillon*, That 'tis the King's Command he ſhould quit his Place of Great Almoner of *France*, and forbear putting up the Arms of that Crown upon the Gate of his Palace, but he has alſo in the King's Name given Orders to all the *French* who reſide at *Rome*, that they do not directly or indirectly entertain any Correſpondence, or have any Communication with him.

From the King of Poland's *Camp near* Riga, *Aug.* 23. Several Attempts have been made to Bombard the Town of *Riga*, but our Batteries being ſo far off that none of the Bombs could reach the Place, we are going to raiſe other Batteries, and to hinder our approaching nearer, the *Swedes* have made ſeveral new Works at a good diſtance from the Town. Our heavy Artillery is not yet all arrived. Yeſterday a Lieutenant with a Party of Soldiers was ſent by Water to burn ſeveral Boats laden with Hay which lay under the Walls of *Riga*, but the *Saxons* not only failed in their Attempt, but were all taken Priſoners.

Dantzick, Aug. 29. The Conferences between the Cardinal Primate and the Deputies of our Senate are ended, and they have ſettled every thing in relation to the Deputies this City is to ſend to *France*, who 'tis ſaid will be named in few days. The Letters from *Warſaw* give an Account, that *Te Deum* was ſung there, with the diſcharge of the Cannon round the Town, for the good Succeſs of the King of *Poland*'s Forces in having paſſed the *Duna*, and obliged the *Swediſh* Troops, commanded by Count *Welling*, to retire. An Expreſs is arrived at *Warſaw*, being ſent from *Conſtantinople* by the Ambaſſador of *Poland* with an Account, that the *Muſcovite* Ambaſſador and the Grand Signior's Miniſters have concluded a Treaty for the Prolongation of the Truce between their reſpective Maſters, but we know not the Particulars. The Letters from the King of *Poland*'s Camp in *Livonia* ſay, they were raiſing new Batteries, in order to go on with the Bombarding of *Riga*. They write from *Libau*, that three *Swediſh* Frigats came the 21ſt Inſtant to an Anchor off that Port, which did greatly alarm the Inhabitants of that Place, but after ſtaying there 2 or 3 days, they put to Sea again without committing any Hoſtilities. The Letters from *Lithuania* give an Account, that the Differences between Prince *Sapieha* and the Sieur *Oginsky* are renewed, which occaſions great Diſturbance among the Gentlemen of that Dutchy.

Copenhagen, Aug. 31. The *Swediſh* Forces which lately landed in this Iſland, began on the 29th Inſtant to embark; The greateſt part of them are already departed, and 'tis believed they will be all gone by to morrow night. The Horſe are tranſported from *Elſeneur* to *Helſinborg*, where the Paſſage by Sea is ſhorteſt, and the Foot from *Weybruck*, the Place where they made their Deſcent, to *Malmoe*. The King of *Sweden* intends to go on board this evening, in order to return to *Schonen*. 'Tis ſaid, a ſtrong Detachment of *Swediſh* Forces will be ſent to *Livonia*. The King of *Denmark* is expected here in 2 or 3 days from *Holſtein*. The *Engliſh* and *Dutch* Squadrons are removed from the Iſland of *Ween* nearer to *Elſeneur*; The *Swediſh* Frigats which were cruizing in the leſſer *Belt*, are returned from thence, and have joined their Fleet which lie at Anchor near the Iſland of *Ween*; and the *Daniſh* Fleet is ſailed out of our Road, and lies now at Anchor near the *Swedes*.

Vienna, Aug. 25. The Elector and Electoreſs Palatine arrived the 16th Inſtant at *Newſtad*; They were met about half a League from thence by the Prince *de Salm*, who Complimented them in the Emperor's Name; And their Imperial Majeſties, with the King and Queen of the *Romans*, met their Electoral Highneſſes a little way out of Town; They all alighted, and after Compliments had paſſed between them, the Emperor and Empreſs, the King of the *Romans*, and their Electoral Highneſſes, went into the Emperor's Coach, the Queen of the *Romans* being carried in a Chair by reaſon ſhe is with Child; They came into the Town, attended by a Train of about Fifty Coaches with Six Horſes each, and a great number of Gentlemen on Horſeback. The Cannon round the Town was diſcharged; In the Evening their Electoral Highneſſes Supped with the Emperor, and they are daily entertained with Hunting, Opera's, Comedies, and other Diverſions. Prince *Charles* of *Nieuburg* arrived here two days ago from *Sileſia*, and is gone to *Newſtad*; The Imperial Court will continue there till the beginning of the next Month, about which time the Elector and Electoreſs Palatine intend to return home. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*, and the Prince of *Vaudemont*, are gone from hence to review the Imperial Forces in *Hungary*, where, 'tis ſaid ſeveral Caſtles will be demoliſhed to ſave the Charge of the Forces now kept there. Count *Straatman*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the King of *Poland*, will begin his Journey to *Warſaw* in a day or two. Count *Aversberg* will likewiſe depart in a few days on his Embaſſy to *Spain*. The laſt Advices from *Conſtantinople* bring a Confirmation, that the Truce between the Czar of *Muſcovy* and the Grand Signior is continued for 30 years; and that 'tis agreed, That the *Muſcovites* ſhall remain in Poſſeſſion of *Azopo*, and all the other Fortreſſes they are now Maſters of on the *Boriſthenes*. Theſe Letters add, that the Envoy of *Poland* had taken his Audience of Leave of the Grand Signior and the Grand Viſier, and was return'd to *Poland*. 'Tis ſaid, Orders are ſent to Count *Otting*, the Emperor's Ambaſſador at the Port, to take his Leave of the Grand Signior, and to depart from *Conſtantinople* towards the end of the next Month, in order to his return home,

and